

Articles of Incorporation of The MERCHANTS and STOCK GROWERS BANK, of Holbrook, Arizona

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt, execute and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be "The Merchants and Stock Growers Bank of Holbrook, Arizona."

SECOND. The names of the incorporators are G. T. Cline, John R. Hulet, Adolf Schuster, Robert Scott and H. H. Scorse.

THIRD. The Principal place in which the business of the corporation is to be carried on is at Holbrook, Navajo County, in the Territory of Arizona, but the corporation may have branch offices and places of business at such other places in Arizona as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

FOURTH. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is that of a general banking business. It may buy, sell and deal in exchange of all kind; it may own, acquire, hold and sell such real estate as the Directors may deem advisable in the transaction and carrying on of a general banking business; it may issue notes, bonds and other evidence of indebtedness and secure the payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise; it may act as administrator executor, receiver, trustee or in any other fiduciary capacity and do a general trust business; it may receive money on deposit, payable on demand or at a definite period, and may if the Board of Directors so determine pay interest on term deposits; it may acquire its own or the capital stock of other corporations; it may borrow and loan money, buy, sell, discount, pledge, hold and deal in all kinds of negotiable or other paper, including promissory notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, stocks, bonds, city, school, county, Territorial and other warrants; it may buy, sell and deal in gold, silver, bullion and ores; it may loan money on personal security or on collateral, or on real or personal property as may be determined by the Board of directors, and may do any and all things necessary or advisable in the transaction and carrying on of a general banking business, or incidental thereto, as fully and completely as a natural person might or could do.

FIFTH. The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and shall be divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each; all of said stock shall be fully subscribed for and Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars thereof shall be actually paid into the corporation before the corporation begins the transaction of business. The remaining Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars of said capital stock shall be paid in at such times as the Board of Directors may call for the same; all said capital stock shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent at not less than its par value.

SIXTH. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of five persons. Until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1910, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation: G. T. Cline, John R. Hulet, Adolf Schuster, Robert Scott and H. H. Scorse.

The stockholders of this corporation shall hold an annual meeting on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1910, and annually thereafter, and at such annual stockholders' meetings a Board of Directors shall be elected to hold office for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Cashier, and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. Such officers shall hold office until the election of the next Board of Directors at the next annual stockholders' meeting and each successive Board of Directors shall elect the foregoing officers.

EIGHT. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Territorial Auditor of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty five (25) years thereafter.

NINTH. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual stockholders' meeting.

TENTH. All stockholders may be represented either by stockholders in person or by proxies at all Stockholders' meeting.

ELEVENTH. The private property of stockholders, officers and Directors of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

TWELFTH. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any one time to subject itself, except for liability on deposits is Thirty-three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this 17th day of June, 1909.

G. T. Cline, (seal); John R. Hulet (seal) Adolf Schuster, (seal), Robert Scott, (seal), H. H. Scorse, (seal).

Territory of Arizona
County of Navajo

Before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for the County of Navajo, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared G. T. Cline, John R. Hulet, Adolf Schuster, Robert Scott and H. H. Scorse, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17 day of June, 1909.

A. F. McAllister, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 9, 1913

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NAVAJO, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

In the matter of the Estate of John Thistle, deceased.

Order to show cause why decree of Distribution should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of F. W. Nelson, the administrator of the Estate of John Thistle, deceased, and praying, among other things, for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons there entitled; IT is Ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of the said John Thistle, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the said County of Navajo, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Holbrook in said Navajo County on Monday the sixteenth day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the deceased, according to law. IT is FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks before the said sixteenth day of August, 1909, in the Holbrook News, a newspaper printed and published in the said Navajo County.

Dated July 16th, 1909.
R. C. Smith
Probate Judge

First publication in the Holbrook News, July, 16, 1909.

Married at La Junta, Colorado, Wednesday, Miss Margaret L. Baxter of Wellington, Colo. to Dr. D. C. Brown, the well known Physician and Surgeon of our town. Bride and Groom returned home to Holbrook yesterday. We together with the people of our town are glad to welcome Mrs. Brown and to them both we extend our hearty congratulations and hope the highway by which they will travel through life will be strewn only with the good things of this world.

Found; a watch fob; owner can have same upon proper description and paying for this notice.

Miss Elizabeth Bates, of Taylor was visiting Mrs. R. C. Smith last Tuesday. She left here to visit her sister at Adamana.

Mr. LeRoi C. Snow, a son of the late President Lorenzo Snow of the Mormon Church, passed through Holbrook last Monday on the way to Snowflake. Mr. Snow has been away about three months and when he saw the two new banks and other building in Holbrook with all the new life and business he hardly recognized the place and wondered if he had gotten off at the right place. Mr. Snow is a member of the General Board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association and it is work connected with this organization that has occupied his time during the passed three months. First he visited the Maricopa Stake located on Salt River and spent more than a month visiting among all the Ward Associations there. Mr. Snow also visited the Roosevelt Dam and Reservoir and speaks in glowing terms of this wonderful Government project. The people in the Mesa country are very prosperous and one might almost envy them their beautiful orange groves and heavily laden vineyards. We asked Mr. Snow if it is hot in Mesa, "Hot, well I should think it is," he said, "why it is so hot the people say they have to feed their chickens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs." "Then Mr. Snow spoke in very high terms of our new Governor Richard E. Sloan whom he met several time. After the Quarterly Conference in Mesa which Mr. Snow attended in company with Apostles John Henry and Hyrum M. Smith, the three gentlemen went to the St. Joseph Stake on the Jila River and attended conferences at Pima and Thatcher, after which the Apostles returned to Salt Lake City and Mr. Snow continued his journey south into Old Mexico and visited all the Mormon Colonies in the Juarez Stake. "The people in Mexico," said Mr. Snow, "have just passed through one of the most severe droughts in their history although rains came just in time to save the people from great losses of cattle and crops and a great abundance of water has now made their hearts happy. I never met a better people in all the world than the Saints in Mexico, but they have had a hard struggle which has made them united and humble and they are now reaping a ripe harvest as a result of their toil. I was much surprised to see the wonderful development in the colonies. The little town of Juarez has an excellent water system, electric lights in all the street and homes, and a very fine telephone system. The Stake Academy has an attendance of about 300 students and is in a very healthy condition, people come from far distant places to attend the school and its fame is being known throughout Mexico. "I met a great many people in all these Stakes who have friends and relatives in Northern Arizona and wish to be very kindly remembered to their friends here and to have you know that they are happy and prospering." Mr. Snow says he is very glad to get back among his many friend here where he will remain now until he receives another missionary call from his Board. He says Mutual Improvement work is growing rapidly numbering now nearly 50,000 members. Public Libraries Reading Rooms and Gymnasiums are being established among the young men, the one now being built in Salt Lake City will cost a quarter of a million dollars and will be one of the very finest gymnasiums in America. Intellectual and physical development are the slogans of Mutual Improvement work now more than the religious work which has been followed so closely in the past. The new Manuals, the outline of work to be studied during the coming season, will soon be in the hands of the members, and Mr. Snow looks forward to a most interesting and successful year among the associations.

Resolutions of Respect

Chelcedony Lodge No. 6 F. & A. M.
HOLBROOK, ARIZONA.

We your committee appointed to prepare resolutions of sorrow and respect on account of the death of our Brother Francis M. Zuck who departed this life June 16, 1909, beg leave to submit the following to wit; Whereas Chelcedony Lodge No. 6 Free and Accepted Masons for the third time within the past twenty two years and during its existence, has been called upon to perform the sad duty of recording upon its sacred rolles, the death of a brother. Brother Francis M. Zuck, charter member of our lodge who had served us during all this time conscientiously to the full measure of his ability, as Worshipful Master number of times, passed to the great Beyond, June 16, 1909 and was laid to rest by his sorrowing brethren, with full honors and the ceremonies of our ancient Craft, on the 18, of June, at Holbrook, where he had resided a good and useful citizen for more than a quarter of a century. As an expression of our sorrow and sympathy, be it resolved that the usual badges of mourning, peculiar to our Craft be displayed in our lodge room the usual period in token of our esteem and sorrow at the passing away of our revered Brother. And further be it resolved; That we as individuals and as a Lodge extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved Widow and the members of family, for whose care and protection through life we invoke the aid of the Great Architect of the Universe. Resolved that this expression of our sorrow and sympathy be spread on our minutes and a copy thereof be given to the bereaved family, and to the press for publication and that the report of this your committee be spread upon the pages of the records of this lodge.

Most Fraternally Submitted,
L. D. Divelbess,
W. R. Scorse,
Sidney Sapp.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NAVAJO.

In the matter of the Estate of W. R. Campbell, Deceased.

ORDER to Show Cause why a Decree of Distribution should not be Granted.

On reading and filing the petition of Mrs. J. F. Mahoney, executrix of the estate of W. R. Campbell, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate to the person entitled thereto, IT IS ORDERED that all person interested in the estate of said W. R. Campbell deceased be and appear before the Probate Court of the County of Navajo, in the Territory of Arizona, at the court room of said court in the court house in the Town of Holbrook, County of Navajo and Territory of Arizona, on Monday the 16th of August 1909 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate to the devisee of said deceased according to law. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks before the said 16th day of August 1909, in the Holbrook, "News", a news paper published in the Town of Holbrook, County of Navajo and Territory of Arizona.

Dated this 14th day of July 1909,
R. C. Smith,
Judge of said Probate Court.

See the statement of the Bank of Northern Arizona in this issue. It is a good healthy statement and shows considerable improvement over the last statement a little more that two months ago.

Born to the wife of Q. R. Gardner, of Woodruff, yesterday, a girl baby. Mother and child are getting along nicely and Q. R. is still celebrating.

Will Scorse bought the first brick from the Holbrook Brick, Tile and Cement Co.

Will Scorse, J. F. Wood and H. H. Scorse will begin to put in cement walks in front of their stores next week.

A. & B. Schuster are having their store buildings painted. The spirit of improvement has come to stay.

Miss Rosa Scorse who has been quite ill for the past week is improving nicely.

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